

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ARIZONA ADMINISTRATIVE
CODE (AAC) TITLE 18, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 10;
MOTOR VEHICLES: INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE; AND
REVISION TO THE ARIZONA AIR QUALITY STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP)**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) will hold public hearings to receive comments on proposed amendments to rules in Article 10 to incorporate procedures for a "liquid fuel leak" test into the vehicle emissions inspections and maintenance program. Addition of this test is expected to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds to help the Phoenix and Tucson areas meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone. The proposed rule also corrects testing requirements for diesel-powered vehicles owned or leased by holders of a fleet emissions inspection station permit to include tampering inspection procedures. ADEQ will submit the revised rules to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the SIP.

Public hearings on the proposed rules and SIP revision will be held on Monday, March 10, 2008, 2:00 p.m., Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Southern Regional Office, Conference Room 444, 400 W. Congress St., Tucson, Arizona. A second hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 2:00 p.m., Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Conference Room 145, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona. All interested parties will be given an opportunity at the public hearings to submit relevant comments, data, and views, orally and in writing. All written comments must be received at ADEQ by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

Written comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

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Information regarding the proposed rule changes can be found in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the February 8, 2008, Arizona Administrative Register, available at <http://www.azsos.gov/aar/contents.htm>. Copies of the proposed rule will also be available for review beginning February 8, 2008, at the following locations:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

First Floor Library

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